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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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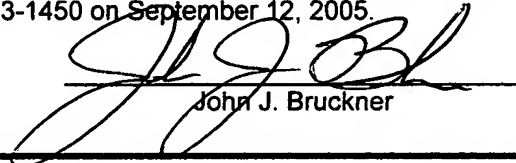
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This is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows: